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SUBJECT: INCREASED COSTS OF AUSTRIAN OIL IMPORTS

1. ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ECONOMIC
RESEARCH INSTITUTE (WIFO), THE PRICE OF OPEC OIL
IMPORTED INTO AUSTRIA WILL RISE BY 7.5 PERCENT IN 1977.
ASSUMING NO INCREASE IN QUANTITY IMPORTED THIS WOULD ADD
CA. \$60 MILLION TO AUSTRIA'S IMPORT BILL. THE ROUGHLY
20 PERCENT OF OIL IMPORTS COMING FROM THE USSR ARE PRICED SOME-
WHAT CHEAPER, BUT THE COST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OPEC AND
SOVIET OIL HAS NOW NARROWED TO ABOUT \$2.40 PER TON.

2. WIFO ESTIMATES THE EFFECT OF INCREASED OIL PRICES
ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AT 7.3 PERCENT IN 1974, 0.6 PERCENT
IN 1975 AND 2.9 PERCENT IN 1976. BUCHANAN

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